

Rutherford County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
62,901	62,843	62,696	- 147	-00.23	111	41	48

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	18,225	3	7	38
Local park Acres	326	193	276	34
Baseball Fields	14	4,489	7,764	26
Softball Fields	9	6,983	10,870	21
Football Fields		N/A	54,349	70
Soccer Fields	1	62,843	13,587	81
Multi-Purpose Fields	12	5,237	27,174	11
Basketball Courts	7	8,978	9,058	48
Tennis Courts	22	2,857	5,435	17
Volleyball Courts	1	62,843	36,232	67
Picnic Shelters	18	3,491	5,435	21
Playgrounds	11	5,713	6,794	42
Swimming Pools	2	31,422	54,349	32
Trails Miles (all types)	1	48,341	3,045	94

Sampson County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
60,161	66,320	73,080	6,760	10.19	70	38	66

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	178	373	7	85
Local park Acres	178	373	276	68
Baseball Fields	34	1,951	7,764	3
Softball Fields	18	3,684	10,870	4
Football Fields	61	1,087	54,349	1
Soccer Fields	9	7,369	13,587	28
Multi-Purpose Fields	18	3,684	27,174	7
Basketball Courts	7	9,474	9,058	54
Tennis Courts	12	5,527	5,435	54
Volleyball Courts		N/A	36,232	72
Picnic Shelters	14	4,737	5,435	35
Playgrounds	13	5,102	6,794	32
Swimming Pools	1	66,320	54,349	46
Trails Miles (all types)	4	16,580	3,045	84

Scotland County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
35,998	37,045	36,917	- 128	-00.35	115	66	46

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	24,150	2	7	30
Local park Acres	155	239	276	46
Baseball Fields	17	2,179	7,764	5
Softball Fields	10	3,705	10,870	5
Football Fields	1	37,045	54,349	36
Soccer Fields	5	7,409	13,587	29
Multi-Purpose Fields	19	1,950	27,174	2
Basketball Courts	6	6,174	9,058	18
Tennis Courts	14	2,646	5,435	13
Volleyball Courts	2	18,523	36,232	25
Picnic Shelters	11	3,368	5,435	19
Playgrounds	10	3,705	6,794	16
Swimming Pools		N/A	54,349	66
Trails Miles (all types)	4	9,261	3,045	70

Stanly County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
58,100	59,569	61,079	1,510	02.53	147	43	36

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	4,467	13	7	50
Local park Acres	375	159	276	25
Baseball Fields	2	29,785	7,764	87
Softball Fields	2	29,785	10,870	78
Football Fields	8	7,446	54,349	3
Soccer Fields	13	4,582	13,587	10
Multi-Purpose Fields	3	19,856	27,174	44
Basketball Courts	3	19,856	9,058	87
Tennis Courts	24	2,482	5,435	9
Volleyball Courts	7	8,510	36,232	6
Picnic Shelters	7	8,510	5,435	73
Playgrounds	30	1,986	6,794	2
Swimming Pools	3	19,856	54,349	20
Trails Miles (all types)	20	3,055	3,045	38

Stokes County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
44,711	46,759	48,538	Number	Percent	103	55	52
			1,779	03.80			

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	6,355	7	7	44
Local park Acres	208	225	276	43
Baseball Fields	7	6,680	7,764	47
Softball Fields	5	9,352	10,870	39
Football Fields	1	46,759	54,349	43
Soccer Fields	4	11,690	13,587	49
Multi-Purpose Fields	2	23,380	27,174	49
Basketball Courts		N/A	9,058	97
Tennis Courts	2	23,380	5,435	94
Volleyball Courts	2	23,380	36,232	32
Picnic Shelters	11	4,251	5,435	28
Playgrounds	4	11,690	6,794	84
Swimming Pools		N/A	54,349	66
Trails Miles (all types)	18	2,583	3,045	32

Surry County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
71,209	74,086	76,747	Number	Percent	138	36	41
			2,661	03.59			

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	6,336	12	7	49
Local park Acres	430	172	276	27
Baseball Fields	25	2,963	7,764	12
Softball Fields	8	9,261	10,870	38
Football Fields	2	37,043	54,349	35
Soccer Fields	11	6,735	13,587	26
Multi-Purpose Fields	2	37,043	27,174	59
Basketball Courts	13	5,699	9,058	14
Tennis Courts	8	9,261	5,435	81
Volleyball Courts	6	12,348	36,232	15
Picnic Shelters	16	4,630	5,435	31
Playgrounds	6	12,348	6,794	86
Swimming Pools	4	18,522	54,349	15
Trails Miles (all types)	18	4,116	3,045	42

Swain County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
12,973	14,387	15,932	1,545	10.74	27	89	94

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	245,152		7	3
Local park Acres	92	156	276	23
Baseball Fields	3	4,796	7,764	28
Softball Fields	3	4,796	10,870	12
Football Fields		N/A	54,349	70
Soccer Fields	1	14,387	13,587	56
Multi-Purpose Fields	1	14,387	27,174	29
Basketball Courts	5	2,877	9,058	5
Tennis Courts	4	3,597	5,435	22
Volleyball Courts	2	7,194	36,232	4
Picnic Shelters	6	2,398	5,435	6
Playgrounds	4	3,597	6,794	15
Swimming Pools	2	7,194	54,349	1
Trails Miles (all types)	20	719	3,045	17

Transylvania County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
29,334	31,572	33,130	1,558	04.93	83	70	59

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	105,816		7	8
Local park Acres	85	371	276	66
Baseball Fields	3	10,524	7,764	65
Softball Fields	5	6,314	10,870	17
Football Fields	1	31,572	54,349	31
Soccer Fields	7	4,510	13,587	9
Multi-Purpose Fields		N/A	27,174	71
Basketball Courts	6	5,262	9,058	11
Tennis Courts	3	10,524	5,435	84
Volleyball Courts		N/A	36,232	72
Picnic Shelters	4	7,893	5,435	68
Playgrounds	5	6,314	6,794	48
Swimming Pools	2	15,786	54,349	10
Trails Miles (all types)	234	135	3,045	3

Tyrrell County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
4,149	4,326	4,292	- 34	-00.79	7	100	99

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	86,735		7	2
Local park Acres	2	2,163	276	95
Baseball Fields		N/A	7,764	92
Softball Fields		N/A	10,870	87
Football Fields		N/A	54,349	70
Soccer Fields		N/A	13,587	85
Multi-Purpose Fields		N/A	27,174	71
Basketball Courts	1	4,326	9,058	8
Tennis Courts	2	2,163	5,435	3
Volleyball Courts		N/A	36,232	72
Picnic Shelters		N/A	5,435	98
Playgrounds	2	2,163	6,794	3
Swimming Pools		N/A	54,349	66
Trails Miles (all types)	6	746	3,045	19

Union County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
123,772	207,738	295,192	87,454	42.10	325	8	14

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	152	1,367	7	87
Local park Acres	1,869	111	276	11
Baseball Fields	8	25,967	7,764	86
Softball Fields	10	20,774	10,870	67
Football Fields	2	103,869	54,349	61
Soccer Fields	14	14,838	13,587	60
Multi-Purpose Fields	2	103,869	27,174	67
Basketball Courts	13	15,980	9,058	79
Tennis Courts	17	12,220	5,435	89
Volleyball Courts	5	41,548	36,232	49
Picnic Shelters	19	10,934	5,435	83
Playgrounds	16	12,984	6,794	90
Swimming Pools	3	69,246	54,349	49
Trails Miles (all types)	18	11,737	3,045	76

Vance County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
42,954	43,706	44,659	953	02.18	162	59	32

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	3,071	14	7	52
Local park Acres	212	206	276	38
Baseball Fields		N/A	7,764	92
Softball Fields		N/A	10,870	87
Football Fields	1	43,706	54,349	40
Soccer Fields	3	14,569	13,587	58
Multi-Purpose Fields	12	3,642	27,174	6
Basketball Courts	3	14,569	9,058	78
Tennis Courts	10	4,371	5,435	38
Volleyball Courts	1	43,706	36,232	51
Picnic Shelters	3	14,569	5,435	92
Playgrounds	5	8,741	6,794	66
Swimming Pools	1	43,706	54,349	39
Trails Miles (all types)	6	7,284	3,045	59

Wake County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
627,846	920,298	1,230,382	310,084	33.69	074	2	2

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	9,471	97	7	72
Local park Acres	13,665	67	276	3
Baseball Fields	129	7,134	7,764	48
Softball Fields	81	11,362	10,870	45
Football Fields	6	153,383	54,349	66
Soccer Fields	91	10,113	13,587	41
Multi-Purpose Fields	54	17,043	27,174	35
Basketball Courts	95	9,687	9,058	55
Tennis Courts	219	4,202	5,435	32
Volleyball Courts	35	26,294	36,232	36
Picnic Shelters	174	5,289	5,435	45
Playgrounds	169	5,446	6,794	36
Swimming Pools	7	131,471	54,349	60
Trails Miles (all types)	223	4,125	3,045	43

Warren County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
19,972	19,832	19,751	- 81	-00.41	45	82	86

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	369	54	7	66
Local park Acres	31	640	276	80
Baseball Fields	4	4,958	7,764	31
Softball Fields		N/A	10,870	87
Football Fields	1	19,832	54,349	22
Soccer Fields		N/A	13,587	85
Multi-Purpose Fields		N/A	27,174	71
Basketball Courts	2	9,916	9,058	58
Tennis Courts	3	6,611	5,435	68
Volleyball Courts		N/A	36,232	72
Picnic Shelters	12	1,653	5,435	2
Playgrounds	2	9,916	6,794	74
Swimming Pools	1	19,832	54,349	19
Trails Miles (all types)	2	9,015	3,045	69

Washington County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
13,723	13,055	12,306	- 749	-05.74	31	91	92

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	39,070		7	10
Local park Acres	12	1,088	276	87
Baseball Fields	4	3,264	7,764	15
Softball Fields	6	2,176	10,870	1
Football Fields	1	13,055	54,349	13
Soccer Fields	9	1,451	13,587	2
Multi-Purpose Fields		N/A	27,174	71
Basketball Courts	10	1,306	9,058	1
Tennis Courts	2	6,528	5,435	67
Volleyball Courts		N/A	36,232	72
Picnic Shelters	8	1,632	5,435	1
Playgrounds	5	2,611	6,794	6
Swimming Pools		N/A	54,349	66
Trails Miles (all types)	12	1,116	3,045	21

Watauga County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
42,693	45,686	47,796	2,110	04.62	146	57	37

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	12,246	4	7	39
Local park Acres	139	329	276	60
Baseball Fields	11	4,153	7,764	24
Softball Fields	6	7,614	10,870	30
Football Fields	4	11,422	54,349	8
Soccer Fields	36	1,269	13,587	1
Multi-Purpose Fields	26	1,757	27,174	1
Basketball Courts	4	11,422	9,058	65
Tennis Courts	17	2,687	5,435	14
Volleyball Courts	1	45,686	36,232	53
Picnic Shelters	18	2,538	5,435	10
Playgrounds	15	3,046	6,794	11
Swimming Pools	2	22,843	54,349	25
Trails Miles (all types)	75	611	3,045	16

Wayne County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
113,329	116,386	120,056	3,670	03.15	209	23	24

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	934	125	7	77
Local park Acres	414	281	276	56
Baseball Fields	7	16,627	7,764	79
Softball Fields	7	16,627	10,870	61
Football Fields	3	38,795	54,349	38
Soccer Fields	2	58,193	13,587	79
Multi-Purpose Fields		N/A	27,174	71
Basketball Courts	14	8,313	9,058	41
Tennis Courts	20	5,819	5,435	60
Volleyball Courts		N/A	36,232	72
Picnic Shelters	16	7,274	5,435	61
Playgrounds	14	8,313	6,794	63
Swimming Pools	2	58,193	54,349	45
Trails Miles (all types)	4	32,329	3,045	91

Wilkes County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
65,636	67,670	69,152	Number	Percent	89	37	57
			1,482	02.19			

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	30,803	2	7	33
Local park Acres	371	182	276	28
Baseball Fields	19	3,562	7,764	18
Softball Fields	5	13,534	10,870	55
Football Fields	2	33,835	54,349	34
Soccer Fields	14	4,834	13,587	12
Multi-Purpose Fields	2	33,835	27,174	56
Basketball Courts	9	7,519	9,058	30
Tennis Courts	18	3,759	5,435	24
Volleyball Courts	3	22,557	36,232	31
Picnic Shelters	28	2,417	5,435	7
Playgrounds	15	4,511	6,794	23
Swimming Pools	3	22,557	54,349	24
Trails Miles (all types)	56	1,206	3,045	23

Wilson County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
			Number	Percent			
73,811	79,717	85,443	5,726	07.18	213	34	23

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	1,076	74	7	68
Local park Acres	553	144	276	21
Baseball Fields	7	11,388	7,764	68
Softball Fields	7	11,388	10,870	46
Football Fields	3	26,572	54,349	26
Soccer Fields	12	6,643	13,587	25
Multi-Purpose Fields	8	9,965	27,174	24
Basketball Courts	12	6,643	9,058	22
Tennis Courts	20	3,986	5,435	29
Volleyball Courts		N/A	36,232	72
Picnic Shelters	12	6,643	5,435	55
Playgrounds	27	2,952	6,794	9
Swimming Pools	3	26,572	54,349	30
Trails Miles (all types)	18	4,429	3,045	45

Yadkin County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
36,351	38,576	40,929	2,353	06.10	114	62	47

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	393	98	7	74
Local park Acres	212	182	276	28
Baseball Fields	3	12,859	7,764	72
Softball Fields	2	19,288	10,870	64
Football Fields	1	38,576	54,349	37
Soccer Fields	5	7,715	13,587	31
Multi-Purpose Fields		N/A	27,174	71
Basketball Courts	1	38,576	9,058	94
Tennis Courts	7	5,511	5,435	53
Volleyball Courts	1	38,576	36,232	45
Picnic Shelters	3	12,859	5,435	89
Playgrounds	4	9,644	6,794	72
Swimming Pools	1	38,576	54,349	35
Trails Miles (all types)	5	7,715	3,045	61

Yancey County

Population Growth and Density

Population			Population Growth		Population Density	State Ranking	
2000 Actual	2010 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2010-2020		2010 pop. / square mile	2010 Population	2010 Density
17,774	19,005	19,948	943	04.96	61	85	72

Public Recreational Acreage and Facility Inventory

Type of Park Acreage or Outdoor Recreational Facility	Total Number	County Residents per Unit in 2010		
		County	State Median	State Rank
State & Federal Park Acres	40,799		7	14
Local park Acres	17	1,118	276	88
Baseball Fields	1	19,005	7,764	82
Softball Fields	1	19,005	10,870	63
Football Fields		N/A	54,349	70
Soccer Fields		N/A	13,587	85
Multi-Purpose Fields		N/A	27,174	71
Basketball Courts	1	19,005	9,058	83
Tennis Courts	1	19,005	5,435	91
Volleyball Courts		N/A	36,232	72
Picnic Shelters	4	4,751	5,435	36
Playgrounds	2	9,503	6,794	71
Swimming Pools	2	9,503	54,349	4
Trails Miles (all types)	88	217	3,045	5